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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mercuri et al.  
Serial No. 09/705,289  
Filed: February 6, 2001  
Title: Flexible Graphite Sheet Having Increased Isotropy  
Group: 1775  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: P1017/N8787  
Customer No.: 23456

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner  
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Washington, DC 20231

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Please enter the following amendment prior to taking any action on the above-referenced application.

It is noted that when this application was filed it included references to Figs. 1-8, but inadvertently only Fig. 4, which is a photomicrograph, was filed with the original application. The referenced Figs. 1-3 and Figs. 5-8 were inadvertently omitted.

Accordingly, the specification of the application is now being amended to omit all reference to the omitted figures.

The figure originally referred to as Fig. 4 is now the sole remaining figure.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraphs beginning at page 5 line 8 with the heading "Brief Description of the Drawings" through page 6 line 5, which is the complete

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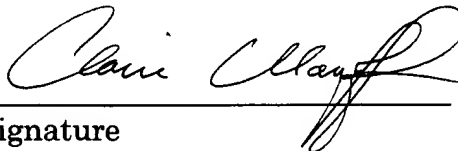
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